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	First Named Inventor	Hideyuki MORI
	Art Unit	3625
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
12	- 44 =	x	=

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Hideyuki MORI et al.

Serial No.: 10/004,790

Filing Date: December 7, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
RECEIVING AND HANDLING  
ORDERS FOR COMMODITIES

Examiner: W. Allen

Group Art Unit: 3625

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the foreign document and non-patent literature documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007, directed to a counterpart foreign application and have not been previously cited. A translation of the attached communication from the Japanese Patent Office is available to the USPTO through the Dossier Access System. Should the translation be unavailable, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to assure that appropriate information is available for consideration.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission.


Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	1.	JP-11-250129-A	09-17-1999	TAKASAKI KYODO KEISAN CENTER:KK	Translation of Abstract	

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	2.	Nikkei BP, Inc. (1999). "Network strategy Research KOKUYO," <i>Nikkei Communication</i> 306:140-144	
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	4.	Vertical Systems Co., Ltd. (2000) "Hot MRO Market" <i>In e-Company SUPER Manual</i> pp. 40-41.	
	5.	Japanese Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007 for Japanese Patent Application No. JP-2000-374376. 2 pages	

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